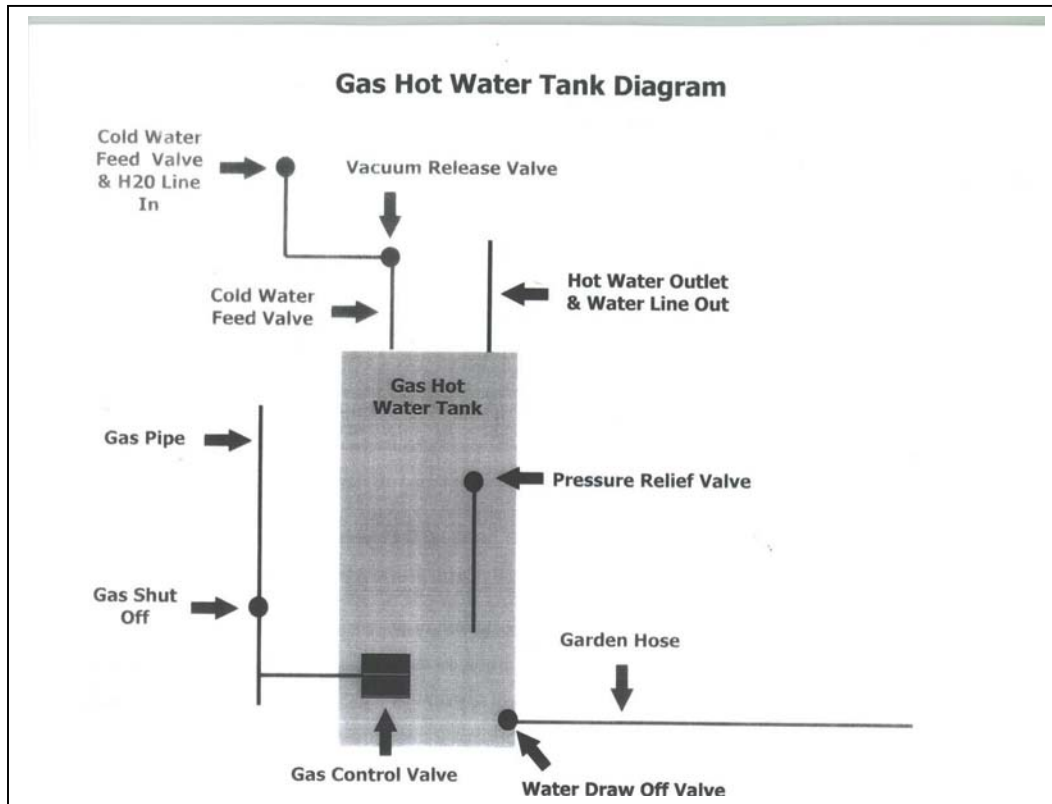


## Gas Hot Water Tank Flushing

(It takes about 1 ½ to 2 hours to complete flushing and 1 hour for the water temperature to become suitable for use.)



*For draining directly outdoors with no elevation difference:*

- 1) Turn off the cold water feed valve. The tank should not receive any new water.
- 2) Locate the gas control valve and turn the knob to the 'pilot' position.
- 3) Connect a garden hose to the water draw off valve and run the hose outside. The garden hose should be placed so that the water can safely drain (ex. grass, sloped pavement, catch basin, etc.) Remember – the water is very HOT!
- 4) Open the water draw off valve fully by turning the valve all the way to the left. This will allow your tank to begin to drain. To speed up the process, open the hot water faucet in your bathroom sink.
- 5) Once the draining water runs clear (check by filling a white cup with the water), turn the water draw off valve off. Crimp the hose to stop the water from draining back in, and remove the hose.
- 6) Turn the gas control valve to the "ON" position and the gas will turn on to begin heating the water.

*For draining up stairs or through a window:*

- 1) Leave the cold water feed valve on. The tank will need the incoming water to help flush the discolored water up and out through the elevated garden hose.
- 2) Locate the gas control valve and turn the knob to the "pilot" position.
- 3) Connect a garden hose to the water draw off valve. Run the hose up your stairs or up and out through the window. The hose should be placed so that the water can safely drain (ex. grass, sloped pavement, catch basin, etc.) Remember – the water is very HOT!
- 4) Open the water draw off valve fully (turn the valve all the way to the left.). The tank will begin to drain.
- 7) Once the draining water runs clear (check by filling a white cup with the water), turn the water draw off valve off. Crimp the hose to stop the water from draining back in, and remove the hose.
- 5) Turn the gas control valve to the "ON" position and the gas will turn on to begin heating the water.